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SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.133(b) AND SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

On February 9, 2005, Applicants' attorney received a new telephonic provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection in view of the paper filed by Applicants on January 20, 2005. Applicants' attorney agreed to discuss the rejection with the Assignee and get back to the Examiner with a decision. Later on February 9th, Applicants' attorney left a telephonic message for the Examiner that a terminal disclaimer would be filed.

The Examiner also requested that a New Power of Attorney be submitted.

Enclosed herewith is a Revocation and Substitution of Power of Attorney Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36. Applicants respectively submit that this paper is responsive to the Examiner's request.

Also, enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending Second Application Including Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(B).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) to Deposit Account No. 50-0553

Since a Terminal Disclaimer with the required fee is being submitted, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any \boxtimes additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

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